RESOLUTION NO. 037-22

The Board of County Commissioners of Clermont County, Ohio, met in regular session on the <u>28th</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2022, at its regular place of meeting, with the following members present:

Bonnie J. Batchler, President

David L. Painter, Vice-President

Claire B. Corcoran, Member

Mr(s) <u>Painter</u> moved for the adoption of the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF THE CLERMONT COUNTY STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND AUTHORIZING FILING WITH THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WHEREAS, the Clermont Soil and Water Conservation District and the Clermont County Storm Water Advisory Committee, comprised of municipalities and townships within Clermont County, with the involvement of personnel from several county level offices and departments, has revised the Clermont County Storm Water Management Plan, first adopted by the Clermont County Board of Commissioners on March 6, 2003 and subsequently revised on August 18, 2010 and October 26, 2016, in compliance with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) storm water permitting program that addresses six minimum control measures, including: Public Education, Public Notification/Involvement, Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control, Post-Construction Stormwater Management, and Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations. The plan is intended to reduce pollutant loadings from stormwater runoff to the maximum extent practical under current state law, to protect water quality, and;

WHEREAS, the local governments within "urbanized areas" as defined by the U.S. Bureau of the Census require a storm water permit from the Ohio EPA. Within Clermont County, these governmental entities include: Clermont County Board of Commissioners, Clermont County Engineer's Office, Clermont County Park District, City of Milford, Village of Batavia, Village of Owensville, Village of Williamsburg, Batavia Township, Goshen Township, Miami Township, Monroe Township, Ohio Township, Pierce Township, Stonelick Township, Union Township, and Williamsburg Township, and;

WHEREAS, all jurisdictions have participated in the development of the plans and desire to participate in the implementation of the plan, therefore, the most cost effective and efficient approach for addressing the requirements of Ohio EPA's Phase II Stormwater Program is to implement a regional approach that utilizes and expands on existing programs and references the Clermont County Water Management and Sediment Control regulations and complies with the

requirements of the Phase II Stormwater Program, and:

WHEREAS, the current Storm Water General Permit for "Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems," issued by the Ohio EPA on April 1, 2021, contains requirements that necessitate a revision to the Clermont County Storm Water Management Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Clermont County, Ohio:

SECTION I.

That the Board hereby adopts the Clermont County Storm Water Management Plan upon the recommendation of the County Administrator and the Director for the Clermont Soil and Water Conservation District upon the review and approval of the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, and further authorizes and instructs the Administrator of the Clermont Soil and Water Conservation District to insure the timely filing of the Storm Water Management Plan to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

SECTION II.

That the Board hereby repeals the Storm Water Management Plan, dated October 26, 2016, in its entirety.

SECTION III.

That the Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and its Committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with all applicable legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Mr./Ms. Corcorac seconded the motion and on roll call, the vote resulted as follows:

Ms. Batchler

Mr. Painter

Ms. Corcoran

ATTEST:

Holly Cruey, Clerk

Board of County Commissioners

This Resolution was prepared and approved as to form by the Office of Prosecuting Attorney of Clermont County, Ohio

By: B. Carney

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

Date: 3-24-22